

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

H. J. R. No. 30.]

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the taxation of lands belonging to the University of Texas for county and school district purposes; and providing for valuation of these lands by State Tax Board; and providing for the payment of such taxes by the University of Texas to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 16, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12, and 15 of Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to the taxation for county and school district purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon values fixed by the State Tax Board and that the values fixed for school district purposes shall not exceed the values fixed for county purposes on the same land; and provided that the University of Texas from the University Available Fund, shall remit annually to each of the counties and school districts in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county and school district purposes."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next General Election, at which Election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school district purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located," and all those opposed shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school district purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said Election and have

same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of said Amendment.

[NOTE.—House Joint Resolution No. 30 passed the House by a vote of 125 yeas, 10 nays; House concurred in Senate amendment, May 31, 1933, by a vote of 112 yeas, 1 nay; passed the Senate as amended, May 31, 1933, by a vote of 27 yeas, 3 nays.]

Approved June 6, 1933.

REQUESTING ADJUTANT GENERAL TO SELECT TWO
SPECIAL RANGERS TO REPRESENT THE STATE
OF TEXAS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

H. C. R. No. 99.]

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Chicago World's Fair Commission and the Texas World's Fair Commission have both requested the appointment of two (2) Texas Rangers to serve as attendants at the Texas exhibit in the World's Fair at Chicago; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the State choose for its representatives two (2) rangers characteristic of that historic group of officers of Texas and characteristic of the continued efficiency of that organization; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the official sanction of the State be placed upon the selection of these representatives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Adjutant General of this State be requested to select two special rangers in accordance with this Resolution to represent the State at the World's Fair to act as attendants to the exhibit of this State and to exemplify the rare personality which characterizes the history of the Ranger Force and the State of Texas, provided same can be arranged without expense to the State of Texas.

Filed in the Department of State, June 6, 1933, with the Governor's signature.